#### Pepperhill Elementary

3300 East Creola Rd. North Charleston, SC 29420

Grades PK-5 Elementary School

**Enrollment** 492 Students

**Principal** Amy E. Mims 843-767-5905

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**Board Chair** Ms. Nancy Cook 873–760–2635

### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## <del>2006</del>

# ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

#### ABSOLUTE RATING

#### BELOW AVERAGE

Absolute Ratings of Elementary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory

0 6 44 64 11

#### IMPROVEMENT RATING

BELOW AVERAGE

#### **ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS**

YES

This school met 13 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

http://ed.sc.gov http://www.sceoc.org

PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD							
	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress				
2003	Below Average	Unsatisfactory	No				
2004	Below Average	Average	Yes				
2005	Below Average	Unsatisfactory	Yes				
2006	Below Average	Below Average	Yes				

#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

#### PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

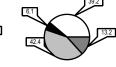
Percent of students tested in 2005-06 whose 2004-05 test scores were located.

96.1%

### English/Language Arts **Mathematics** Science **Social Studies** Our School **Elementary Schools with Students like Ours**

## **Definition of Critical Terms**

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)



Advanced	Very high score; very well prepared to work at next grade level; exceeded expectations
Proficient	Well prepared to work at next grade level; met expectations
Basic	Met standards; minimally prepared, can go to next grade level

Did not meet standards; must have an academic assistance plan; the local board policy determines progress to the next grade level

**Below Basic** 

PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP									
	Enrollment 1st	6	% Below Basis	<u></u>	/ ;	. / 3	% Proficient and	Performance Objective	3 s
	/ <del>j</del> j	% Tested	,   &	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced		Performance Objective	Participation Objective
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Englis	sh/Langua	ne Arts –	/ State Per		/				
All Students	211	98.1	26.4	44.0	25.3	4.4	43.4	Yes	Yes
Gender		33.1							
Male	110	97.3	30.8	39.6	25.3	4.4	42.9	N/A	N/A
Female	101	99.0	22.0	48.4	25.3	4.4	44.0	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	27	100.0	20.8	50.0	16.7	12.5	50.0	I/S	I/S
African American	161	98.1	26.3	43.8	26.3	3.6	42.3	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	23	95.7	33.3	38.1	28.6	0.0	42.9	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	197	100.0	24.4	45.5	25.6	4.5	44.3	N/A	N/A
Disabled	14	71.4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	211	98.1	26.4	44.0	25.3	4.4	43.4	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	17	100.0	43.8	37.5	18.8	0.0	31.3	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	194	97.9	24.7	44.6	25.9	4.8	44.6	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	172	97.7	26.0	43.3	26.7	4.0	42.7	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	39	100.0	28.1	46.9	18.8	6.3	46.9	N/A	N/A
	Mathemati	cs - State	Performa	ance Obje	ective = 30	6.7%			
All Students	210	98.1	33.7	41.4	16.0	8.8	38.1	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	109	97.2	30.0	38.9	18.9	12.2	45.6	N/A	N/A
Female	101	99.0	37.4	44.0	13.2	5.5	30.8	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	27	100.0	25.0	33.3	16.7	25.0	58.3	I/S	I/S
African American	160	98.1	34.6	44.9	15.4	5.1	34.6	Yes	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	23	95.7	38.1	28.6	19.0	14.3	38.1	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	197	100.0	33.0	41.5	16.5	9.1	39.2	N/A	N/A
Disabled	13	69.2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	210	98.1	33.7	41.4	16.0	8.8	38.1	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	17	100.0	50.0	25.0	12.5	12.5	31.3	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Profisiont	400	1 070	22.4	120	46.4		20.0	I NI/A	I NI/A

Non-Limited English Proficient

Socio-Economic Status

Subsidized meals

Full-pay meals

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Yes

N/A

N/A

Yes

N/A

PACT PERFORMANCE BY GR	OUP						,
	Enrollment 1st Day of Tests	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
All Students	210	98.6	56.8	30.3	9.7	3.2	13.0
Gender			-	-			
Male	109	97.2	50.5	31.2	12.9	5.4	18.3
Female	101	100.0	63.0	29.3	6.5	1.1	7.6
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	27	100.0	29.2	33.3	25.0	12.5	37.5
African American	160	98.8	61.2	30.2	7.9	0.7	8.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	23	95.7	59.1	27.3	4.5	9.1	13.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status	1471	1 47 1	1471	1471	1471	1471	1471
Not Disabled	197	100.0	56.8	29.5	10.2	3.4	13.6
Disabled	13	76.9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status			.,,,	., 0	.,,	.,,,	ı, c
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	210	98.6	56.8	30.3	9.7	3.2	13.0
English Proficiency	2.0	00.0	00.0	00.0	0	0.2	10.0
Limited English Proficient	17	100.0	68.8	18.8	6.3	6.3	12.5
Non-Limited English Proficient	193	98.4	55.6	31.4	10.1	3.0	13.0
Socio-Economic Status	100	00.1	00.0	01.1	10.1	0.0	10.0
Subsidized meals	171	98.2	58.2	30.7	9.8	1.3	11.1
Full-pay meals	39	100.0	50.0	28.1	9.4	12.5	21.9
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		Socia	l Studies				
All Students	210	98.6	47.6	36.2	10.3	5.9	16.2
Gender							
Male	109	97.2	44.1	32.3	17.2	6.5	23.7
Female	101	100.0	51.1	40.2	3.3	5.4	8.7
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	27	100.0	33.3	33.3	25.0	8.3	33.3
African American	160	98.8	48.9	37.4	7.9	5.8	13.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	23	95.7	54.5	31.8	9.1	4.5	13.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	197	100.0	46.0	36.9	10.8	6.3	17.0
Disabled	13	76.9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	210	98.6	47.6	36.2	10.3	5.9	16.2
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	17	100.0	62.5	25.0	6.3	6.3	12.5
Non-Limited English Proficient	193	98.4	46.2	37.3	10.7	5.9	16.6
Socio-Economic Status							. 3.0
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Subsidized meals

Full-pay meals

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PACT	PERFORM <i>A</i>	ANCE BY GRA						
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			1	% English/Lor	augas Arts		/	%
	3	79	100.0	English/Lar	43.5	34.8	4.3	39.1
ß	4	75	98.7	38.8	58.2	3.0	0.0	3.0
18	5 6	90 N/A	100.0 N/A	36.9 N/A	53.6 N/A	9.5 N/A	0.0 N/A	9.5 N/A
7	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
_	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	68	100.0	10.5	35.1	40.4	14.0	54.4
9	4 5	64 79	96.9 97.5	31.6 35.3	40.4 54.4	28.1 10.3	0.0 0.0	28.1 10.3
2	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A <b>Mathe</b>	N/A matics	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	79	100.0	21.7	53.6	15.9	8.7	24.6
LC)	4	75	100.0	50.0	33.8	14.7	1.5	16.2
48	5 6	90 N/A	100.0 N/A	45.2 N/A	41.7 N/A	10.7 N/A	2.4 N/A	13.1 N/A
~	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	68	100.0	14.0	52.6	21.1	12.3	33.3
90	4 5	63 79	96.8 97.5	35.7 48.5	33.9 38.2	21.4 7.4	8.9 5.9	30.4 13.2
9	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A <b>Sci</b> e	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	79	100.0	46.4	42.0	11.6	0.0	11.6
LC	4	75	100.0	77.9	20.6	1.5	0.0	1.5
L	5 6	90 N/A	100.0 N/A	81.0 N/A	17.9 N/A	1.2 N/A	0.0 N/A	1.2 N/A
7	7	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	68	100.0	38.6	43.9	12.3	5.3	17.5
9	4 5	63 79	98.4 97.5	53.4 74.3	29.3 20.0	13.8 4.3	3.4 1.4	17.2 5.7
18	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7.7	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	79	100.0	34.8	Studies 42.0	15.9	7.2	23.2
10	4	75	100.0	42.6	55.9	1.5	0.0	1.5
	5	90	100.0	58.3	39.3	1.2	1.2	2.4
7	6 7	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	68	100.0	28.1	42.1	15.8	14.0	29.8
S	4	63	98.4	44.8	34.5	17.2	3.4	20.7
9	5 6	79 N/A	97.5 N/A	65.7 N/A	32.9	0.0	1.4 N/A	1.4
7	7	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SCHOOL PROFILE				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n= 492)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	83.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	2.7%	No change	3.4%	2.8%
Attendance rate Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	96.1% 1.9%	Down from 96.2% Down from 4.6%	96.3% 0.0%	96.4% 0.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	1.9%	Down from 3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.2%	Up from 3.2%	6.4%	10.4%
On academic plans	54.2%	N/AV	46.0%	33.6%
On academic probation	0.0%	N/AV	0.3%	1.0%
With disabilities other than speech	3.2%	Down from 6.0%	8.2%	7.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 37)			ı	
Teachers with advanced degrees Continuing contract teachers	40.5% N/AV	Down from 43.6%	51.3% N/AV	53.8% N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	N/A	3.3%	2.4%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 5.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year Teacher attendance rate	90.4% 93.6%	Up from 88.3% Down from 96.3%	87.0% 94.8%	87.3% 94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$42,223	Up 0.9%	\$41,711	\$42,485
Prof. development days/teacher	16.5 days	Up from 14.6 days	13.3 days	13.3 days
School				
Principal's years at school Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	3.0 19.3 to 1	Up from 2.0 Up from 18.5 to 1	4.0 17.5 to 1	4.0 18.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.0%	Down from 89.9%	89.4%	89.7%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,280	Up 26.8%	\$6,909	\$6,557
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	54.0%	Down from 69.3%	63.2%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	68.3%		69.0%	69.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	No change	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation Character development	No Excellent	No change No change	Yes Good	Yes Excellent
* Prior year audited financial data are reported.	LAGGIETIL	140 change	5000	LAGGIETIL

<sup>\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data are reported.

		Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teacher	ers	10.7%	6.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teach	ers	10.5%	10.2%
	Sta	te Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school		0.0%	No
Student attendance in this school	94.0%*		Yes

<sup>\*</sup>or greater than last year

#### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Pepperhill Elementary School we have organized a climate of performance excellence in which student achievement will continue to soar to new heights. In Year Two of Pepperhill P.R.I.D.E. (Plan for Rigorous Interventions to Develop Excellence), we continued to improve areas of weakness identified throughout the school. P.R.I.D.E. targets the areas of Literacy, Assessment and Diagnosis of Student Learning Needs, High Expectations of all Partners, Early Childhood Initiatives, School Learning Environment and Organizational Structure to increase student achievement as measured by PACT and other performance assessments over the next three years. Teams of staff members, parents, and administrators met frequently to monitor the results of our efforts in curriculum, grade level team, School Improvement, Title I Council, PTA and CORE Team meetings.

Major programs which address student achievement offered in 2005-06 include Walk to Read, RIT Band Cross Grade Level Instruction for all students in reading and math in grades K-5, Write Traits, Accelerated Reader, Literacy Coach, SOAR to Success reading comprehension program, Reading Soul Mates, Computer Assisted Instruction, Positive Behavior Supports, Character Education, School to Career initiatives, Power Lunch, small group academic assistance for students with deficiencies, Saturday Academy, and Boys and Girls Club after school program. Special services available to all students were provided by a full-time registered nurse, mental health counselor, guidance counselor, and part-time school psychologist.

Staff development focused on Mike Schmoker's Results, Data Driven Instructional Decision Making, Balanced Literacy, and Using Assessments to Improve Student Achievement.

Our School Improvement/ Title I Council grew to the largest consistent membership in over five years. Parent and community volunteers logged over 1000 hours of service in our school. We celebrate the many accomplishments made as a result of the diligent work of teachers and staff, parents, community, and students themselves this year. Through strengthening and continued positive partnerships between Pepperhill Elementary School parents, community members, and staff, we expect continued increases in student achievement.

Amy E. Mims, Principal Etheline Mizell, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS							
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*				
Number of surveys returned	32	58	34				
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.8%	97.0%				
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	85.7%	85.3%				
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.4%	94.7%	94.1%				

<sup>\*</sup>Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.